

Official Rules
2007 Softball
Grades 1 and 2
(rev 3/2007)

1. Each team will play twice per week during the season.
2. Emphasis will be on fair play, skills development, having fun and safety.
3. Each session will be 1 ½ hours long with the first 45 minutes centered on individual player skills development and the last 45 minutes on team game skills.
4. Batting helmets will be worn by batters, base runners and the on-deck players.
5. Eleven inch flexi-balls will be used.
6. Each player will bat in her offensive half of the inning.
7. Base runners will advance only one base on any hit, with the exception of the last batter in any inning who will be permitted to hit a “home run”. Please change the batting order to allow all of the girls the honor of being up last. No score will be kept and all games end in a tie.
8. Parents will pitch to and catch for the girls, with “t’s” used at the discretion of the coaches/parents. All players should be encouraged to participate at their level of readiness to play.
9. All players should have the opportunity to play all other defensive positions. All players should play in the field each inning. No one should be on the defensive bench.
10. Simple out making should be encouraged to teach the skills of catching, throwing, and position playing. Runners will be allowed to continue on the bases, even if there is an out called.
11. All jewelry should be taken off prior to game playing for safety.
12. Fun, smiles and laughter are mandatory for all players and coaches!
13. Spectators are required to cheer on all players!